



# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Editors

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, Admission Ceremony for new Fellows, and Annual Dinner of the college will be held on 29 November 2008 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. Formal notice of the AGM and invitation for nominations for elected Council members have already been sent to all Fellows. The deadline for nomination is 2 October 2008. Please mark your diary, and come to support your College.

## Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

As was in previous years, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation will again be co-organizing a fund-raising charity walk "Hua Xia Charity Walk 2008" with The Hua Xia Foundation and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, School of Nursing on **Sunday 21 December 2008**. All members of the College are invited to join this meaningful event.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date : 21 December 2008 Sunday

Place : The Peak

Time : 12:00pm Opening Ceremony; 12:30pm Charity Walk

Routing : The Peak Galleria-Open Plaza -- Harlech Road -- Lugard Road -- The Peak  
Galleria-Open Plaza

Website : <http://www.huaxiacharity.org.hk>

Enrollment : 1 July 2008 - 15 December 2008 (Enrollment forms can be obtained from the above website)

Enquiries : (852) 3525 1520

## Cambodia Medical Mission Trip jointly organized by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation and The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

**Place:** Phnom Penh, nearby villages and poor relocation settlements

**Objectives:** - to set up a mobile clinic and at the same time, cooperate

with the local professionals to provide free medical consultations to Cambodian citizens

- to deliver talks and organize seminar on “Community Health”
- to visit Children’s Home for runaway street youngsters
- to arrange field visits to hospitals
- to assign medicines to professionals and give away basic necessities to locals donated by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

**Cost:** approximately HK\$5,000 (including visa, round trip air ticket, accommodation and meals). This fee is partially subsidized by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation and The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission.

**Deadline for application:** **10<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 (max. 10 persons on first come first serve basis)**

Your friends working in Dentistry, Ophthalmology and Gynaecology are also cordially invited. For further information, please contact Dr. Ko Wai Keung at 23911661 (email: fmko@netvigator.com).

## **Examination Committee**

Please note the following changes to the rule requiring candidates to resit the MRCPCH Part 1a and b:

### **Candidates who obtained their MRCPCH Part I (or claimed any exempting qualification from the MRCPCH Part I) Pre - January 2004**

The current Paper 1a and the Paper 1b are very different from the old style of the MRCPCH Part I Examination that was in place before January 2004. As a result anyone that obtained (passed) their MRCPCH Part I before January 2004 **must** re-sit both Paper 1a and Paper 1b.

### **Candidates who obtained their MRCPCH Part I (or claimed any exempting qualification from the MRCPCH Part I) Post - January 2004**

January 2004 was when the new style of the MRCPCH Part I (Paper 1a and Paper 1b) was introduced. Therefore candidates that obtained (passed) their MRCPCH Part I **after** January 2004 **must** re-sit Paper 1b **ONLY**.

### **and now:**

All candidates regardless of when and where they sat their Part 1, need only retake Part 1b. This is what we will put on the results letters for the affected candidates:

You have now come to the end of your Seven-Year Registration Period of the MRCPCH Part 1 examination. You will now only be required to re-sit and pass the Paper 1b of the MRCPCH Part 1 Examination. Once you successfully complete the Paper 1b of the MRCPCH Part 1 Examination you will then have a new Seven-Year Registration Period and any remaining Clinical examination attempts may then be taken. Candidates are allowed a maximum of 3 attempts as long as they do not exceed the Seven-year MRCPCH registration period.

## **House Committee**

Our secretary Miss Karen Yu has left our College on 31 August 2008. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Miss Yu who has helped to keep our Examination and Education Committees running smoothly for the past years. We also welcome our two new secretaries: Ms Vanessa Wong who joined us on 1 August 2008 to take over Miss Yu's duties; and Ms Shirley Lo, assistant secretary who joined the College on 16 September 2008.

## **Education Committee**

Our College will be conducting the second Course on Child Protection on Saturday, 13 December 2008 after the oversubscribed course last year. Associate members, members and fellows of the College are welcome to apply but priority will be given to trainees. The deadline for application is 15 November 2008. For details please see Appendix 1.

## **Membership Committee**

3 doctors joined College as Associates:

- 1) LAM Kee See, Grace
- 2) TANG Fong Chu, Dawn
- 3) YOUNG Hoi Yan

8 Associates were recommended for elevation to Members:

- 1) CHAN Wai Yin, Cyrus
- 2) CHAN Yick Chun
- 3) HO Po Ki
- 4) HUI Wun Fung
- 5) LOUNG Po Yee
- 6) PAU Chee Kit, Benjamin
- 7) SUN Wai Fun
- 8) TUNG Yuet Ling

12 Members who passed the Exit Assessment on 19/6/2008 were recommended for Fellowship and nominated for FHKAM(Paed):

- 1) CHENG Ling Ling
- 2) KO Lee Yuen
- 3) KOO Sergio Don
- 4) LAU Yu, Angela
- 5) LEE Po Yee, Lilian
- 6) LEUNG Wing Kwan
- 7) MA Yee Man
- 8) SOO Man Ting
- 9) TANG Miu Sze
- 10) YAU Ho Chung
- 11) YIP Mung Sze, Cynthia
- 12) YUEN Lai Kei

## **Professional & General Affairs Committee**

### **Annual Social Function: Lai Chi Wo and Kat O on 14 December 2008 (Sunday)**

Our College Annual Social Function this year will take place on 14 December (Sunday). We shall be departing from Ma Liu Shui and enjoy a beautiful scenic boat trip along the Tolo Harbour with a view of Pat Sin Leng towards Lai Chi Wo. This area is well known for its exotic mangrove including White Flowered Derris (白花魚藤) and Coastal Heritiera (銀葉樹). Details are available at <http://www.wetlandpark.com/tc/tour/lcw.asp>.

Thereafter the launch will head for Ap Chau, an island famous for its rocks and landscape. Afterwards we shall settle the day at Kat O for seafood dinner. You may view some pictures at <http://www.hkhikers.com/Kat%20O%20-%20Ap%20Chau.htm>.

Please refer to the itinerary (Appendix 2) and reply slip for details. Places are limited to 50 and registration is on first-come-first-served basis.

Registration could be made by sending the Reply Slip (Appendix 3) to the College by fax 2785 1850 or by email: [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk). **Deadline for registration: 9 November 2008.**

### **CME Subcommittee**

Please note the Quick User Guide on the following web-based learning for ACTIVE CME namely Medscape; Pedseducation; eNeonatal Reviews, is available at the direct URL link: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/new&meet.htm>

## CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed, various paediatric societies and institutions, and selected paediatrics-focused topics. For the complete list of Category A activities, including continuous courses, and Category B activities, please refer to the homepage of the HKCPaed.

The accuracy of the information has been checked according to the details submitted by the responsible organizers. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alterations.*

<b>Oct 2008</b>		
8 Oct	Topic:	<b>New Inroads into managing itch</b>
	Venue:	Ching Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hotel, TST
	Time:	Reception/Registration: 7pm Lecture: 7:45pm Chinese Dinner: 8:45pm
	Speaker:	1) Prof Sonja Stander
Cat A 1point	Organizer:	The HK Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Dr Yu Chak Man
	Enquiry:	Tel: 34087452 yucm@ha.org.hk

11 Oct	Topic:	<b>Update Series on Child Health 2008</b> <b>1. Heavy metal poisoning in children</b> <b>2. Managing poisoning in children</b>
	Venue:	YMCA of HK Assembly Hal, 4/F, North Tower, 41 Salisbury Road, TST
	Time:	1 pm-5pm
	Speaker:	1. Dr Tse Man Li 2. Dr Chan Yiu Cheung
Cat A 3 points	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatricians/Hong Kong Paediatric Society/HK Paediatric Nurses Association
	Coordinator:	Dr Chan Chok Wan/Ms Stephanie Kwok
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28553485

28 Oct	Topic:	<b>1) Atopic Dermatitis: Risk factors revisited and experience from China</b> <b>2) Skin hydration and integrity in childhood Eczema</b>
	Venue:	Sheraton Hotel, 4/F, TST
	Time:	Reception/Registration: 7pm Lecture: 7:30pm Chinese Dinner: 8:45pm
	Speaker:	1) Prof Peter Jan Coenraads 2) Prof Ellis Hon
Cat A 1point	Organizer:	The HK Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Dr Yu Chak Man
	Enquiry:	Tel: 34087452 yucm@ha.org.hk

<b>Nov 2008</b>		
29 Nov	Topic:	<b>Joint Annual Scientific Meeting (oral/poster presentations)</b>
	Venue:	1. Registration & Poster: Foyer, G/F, Block D, QEH 2. Doctor's session: Room 3, G/F, Block M, QEH 3. Nurse's session: Lecture Hall, G/F, Block M, QEH
	Time:	12:30 pm - 5:30pm
	Speaker:	selected oral/poster presentations
Cat A 3 points	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Dr Albert Li/Miss Anita Lee
	Enquiry:	26321144 anita-lee@cuhk.edu.hk

## **Appendix 1**

### **Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**

## **Course on Child Protection**

**Date:** 13 December 2008, Saturday

**Time:** 9 am to 5 pm

**Venue:** Conference Room, 1/F, Block F, United Christian Hospital

**Target Participants:** Associate members, members and fellows of the College with priority for trainees

**Objectives:**

- Sensitise participants towards child abuse and neglect in clinical practice
- Heighten awareness of child maltreatment as a worldwide problem with its implication to the child and society
- Understand the management of various forms of abuse

**Learning tools:** Lectures, Case discussions, Role play

**Trainers:** Drs Patrick Cheung, Linda Ho, Patricia Ip, Rever Li, Anita Tsang, Lilian Wong

**Course fee:** \$200

**Application deadline:** 15 November 2008

Course will be postponed when

- a) HK Observatory has announced that Typhoon signal No. 8 is going to be hoisted.
- b) HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning.

# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Course on Child Protection

## Application Form

**Name:** Dr \_\_\_\_\_

\*Associate member / member / fellow of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
(\*Delete as appropriate)

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital:** \_\_\_\_\_

or

**Office Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly)

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Deadline for Application: 15 November 2008**

Please send completed application form with cheque for \$200 addressed to : “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians” to Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

Successful applicants will be informed before: 24 November 2008.  
Submitted cheques will be returned to unsuccessful applicants.

For **enquiries**, please contact Ms Vanessa Wong, telephone 2871 8773 or e-mail [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk)

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## Appendix 2

### 荔枝窩、鴨州、鴨眼洞、吉澳、天后廟

#### 海鮮晚餐海上暢遊一天

出發日期：2008 年 12 月 14 日 (星期日)

行程簡介：

下午 1:00	於金鐘(海富中心)集合後乘車前往九龍塘(理想酒店門外)上團友，繼再往馬料水碼頭轉乘專船出發。
下午 2:00 至 下午 4:15	抵達馬料水碼頭，乘專船漫遊吐露港、遠望八仙嶺、三杯酒、船灣淡水湖、赤州島，由直門進入印塘海，後入督爺灣，途經赤門海峽，抵達荔枝窩：探訪寧靜幽雅的荔枝窩，參觀協天宮等名勝古蹟及趣怪的百年空心古樹、五指樟樹及古藤等。
下午 4:30 至 下午 5:15	抵達鴨州，參觀漁民新村、鴨眼洞、綿羊石、鴨尾洞等怪石。
下午 5:35 至 晚上 7:15	抵達後遊覽島上名勝天后古廟、奉禁加租碑、姻緣樹參觀，團員亦可選購當地馳名土產。並於吉澳享用海鮮風味晚餐。
晚上 7:15	乘專船離開返回馬料水碼頭轉乘旅遊車返回九龍塘及金鐘解散。(約晚上 9:45)

\*\*\*旅程完畢\*\*\*

備註：

1. 時間僅供參考之用，實際情況及先後次序以當天安排為準。
2. 水線較為辛苦，容易暈船浪者應出發前 1 小時服用暈浪丸。
3. 菜單

豉汁蒸黃立倉，白灼生蝦，清蒸鮑魚仔，薑蓉白切雞，墨魚丸  
客家炆豬肉，時菜鮮魷，郊外油菜，柴魚花生粥，絲苗白飯

菜單只供閣下參考，以食肆當日出菜為準。

**Appendix 3**  
**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**  
**Annual Social Function: Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

**Itinerary**

1:00pm Pick up at Admiralty Centre, Admiralty.  
1:30pm Pick up at Kowloon Tong (outside Romantic Hotel, Kent Road)  
2:00pm Depart Ma Liu Shui  
3:00-4:15pm Tour on Lai Chi Wo  
4:30-5:15pm Tour on Ap Chau  
5:35-7:15pm Walk at Kat O and seafood dinner  
7:15pm Launch back to Ma Liu Shui  
Pick up by coach back to Kowloon Tong and Admiralty

**Charges:**

Sponsored: \$150 per head (same for adult or child), limited to 4 per member of College

Un-sponsored: \$300 per head

Children under 3 years old not occupying a seat: free

**Reminder:** be prepared for walking, sea sickness, sun protection and adequate hydration.

**Cancellation:** typhoon signal No. 3 or above, or black rainstorm warning from 9am

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**REPLY SLIP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ (emergency contact)

Address or Dept and Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1:00 pm: Coach pick up at Admiralty Centre, Admiralty
- 1:30 pm: Coach pick up outside Romantic Hotel, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ paid places for the tour to Lai Chi Wo, Ap Chau and Kat O.  
\_\_\_\_\_ child under 3 years old with date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

A cheque of HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ with no. \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Bank  
addressed to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians" is enclosed.

Please send your reply with payment **on or before 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008** to Ms Connie Lui,  
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey  
Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

Enquiries: Connie tel 2871 8871, fax 2785 1850, [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk)